

**Date:** 07/11/2011 09:15 AM  
**From:** Victor Ketellapper/R8/USEPA/US  
**To:** Krista Tincher  
**Subject:** Re: Libby bark

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Krista:

Based on the development of the site-specific toxicity values, the EPA re-evaluated the risk assessment for the former Stimson property. Based on this re-evaluation, the EPA delayed proceeding with developing a long-term cleanup strategy for this property. The delay would allow the EPA to consider options to address low levels of asbestos found on portions of this property, including wood chips piles.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

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Krista Tincher ---07/08/2011 03:04:53 PM---Hi Victor, Krista here in Eureka...one more quick question about the Libby bark pile.

From: Krista Tincher <eurekanewsdesk@gmail.com>  
To: Victor Ketellapper/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/08/2011 03:04 PM  
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Hi Victor,

Krista here in Eureka...one more quick question about the Libby bark pile.

Double checking my notes...you said that because of the developing site-specific toxicity values, some of the lower asbestos levels previously thought to be tolerable in Libby could now be a concern? That was one reason the EPA decided to take a closer look at the bark.

Thanks for your help, and have a great weekend!

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